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Method and Apparatus for Capturing and Rendering Text
Annotations for Non-Modifiable Electronic Content

Application Number : 09/455807



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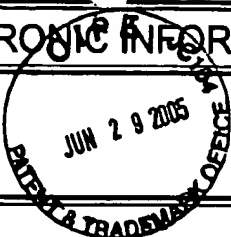
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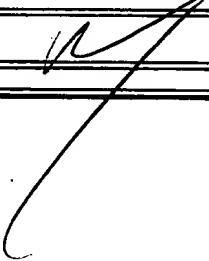
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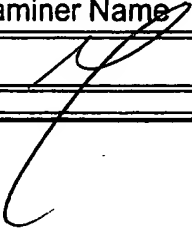
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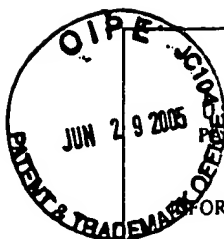
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